

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: JOYCE PORCELLI

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 11/6/47 CLEVELAND, OHIO

PRIMARY MEDIA PORCELAIN → PAINT → INSTALLATION

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

see attached sheet

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

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We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Joyce Porcelli

CURRENTLY: Artist; working in porcelain and mixed media.
Gallery director - Joyce Porcelli Gallery, 2021 Murray Hill,
Cleveland, Ohio.

EDUCATION: 1975 M.F.A. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York
 1971 B.F.A. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Museum Exhibitions:

Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Akron Art Museum, Akron, Ohio
Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, Ohio
Sandusky Art Center, Sandusky, Ohio
Cleveland Museum of Art May Show, Cleveland, Ohio (4)
National Museum of Design (Cooper-Hewitt), New York, New York

Gallery Exhibitions:

Artisans Gallery, New York, N.Y.
The Best of Everything, Washington, D.C.
America House Gallery, Tenafly, New Jersey
Mather Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Swan Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa.
Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Louisville, Ky.
Ohio Designer Craftsmen Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
Fawick Gallery of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio
Women's City Club Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
a space gallery (now SPACES) , Cleveland, Ohio
Beck Center Gallery, Lakewood, Ohio

Other Exhibitions:

- Butler Institute of American Art Annual Ceramic and Sculpture Exhibition, Youngstown, Ohio (4)
- Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York, N.Y. (3)
- Ohio Art in the New Depression, Kent State University Gallery, Kent, Ohio
- Agnon Invitational Art Show, Beachwood, Ohio
- Bratenahl Art Show, Bratenahl, Ohio
- Park Synagogue Art Show, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
- Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, Ohio
- Image-Afterimage, exhibition touring Ohio under the auspices of the Ohio Arts Council, 1982 - 1984
- Jewish Community Center Annual Art Show, Cleveland, Ohio
Best of Crafts Award
- Three Rivers Arts Festival Juried Arts Exhibition, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Information requested for May Shaw

May
1981

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FULL NAME: JOYCE KAUFMAN PORCELLI

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 6, 1947 CLEVELAND, OHIO

PRIMARY MEDIA PORCELAIN, STONEWARE

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

1975 MASTER OF FINE ARTS - PRATT INSTITUTE, NEW YORK, N.Y.
MAJOR - NEW FORMS (CONCEPTUAL ART)
MINOR - PAINTING

1971 BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS - OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO
MAJOR: CERAMIC ART
MINOR: PAINTING

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

- THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART MAY SHOW 1972, 1980, 1981
- BUTLER INST. OF AMER. ART ANNUAL CERAMICS, SCULPTURE, CRAFTS, 1980, 1981
- OHIO DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN BIENNIAL EXHIBITION, 1980
- CLEVELAND GARDEN CENTER 1979
- BECK CENTER FOR THE CULTURAL ARTS 1979, 1980
- FUNCTION: CONTEMPORARY VIEWPOINTS (NOVA) FAWICK GALLERY, BEREA, 1981

~~COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:~~

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- PRATT-PHOENIX GALLERY JURIED EXHIBITION, 1975
 - CASE-WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION: - ARTIST
- INSTRUCTOR; CERAMIC ART, JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, CLEVELAND, OHIO

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GALLERY EXHIBITIONS INCLUDE:

- 1981 - WOMEN'S CITY CLUB GALLERY, CLEVELAND, O.
- 1980 - COVENTRY ART GALLERY, CLEVELAND, O.
GREEN MANSIONS GALLERY, CLEVELAND, O.
- 1979 - FIORI STUDIO/GALLERY CLEVELAND, O.
COVENTRY ART GALLERY CLEVELAND, O.
BECK CENTER CLEVELAND, O.

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FULL NAME: Joyce Kaufman Porcelli

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Cleveland, Ohio 11/6/47

PRIMARY MEDIA Stoneware + porcelain pottery - painting, mixed media events.

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Master of Fine Arts - 1975 - PRATT INSTITUTE, NEW YORK

MAJOR - CONCEPTUAL ART

MINOR - PAINTING

(Received a partial scholarship from Pratt for my first year of study).

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS - 1972 - OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MAJOR - CERAMIC ART

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: MINOR - PAINTING

Please see accompanying page:

In 1979 I also participated in one or 2 person shows at:

The Fiori Studio/Gallery - Cleveland, O.
Coventry Art Gallery - Cleveland, O.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Lima Art Association - Lima, Ohio

Mather Gallery - Case Western Reserve,
Cleveland, Ohio

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

see accompanying page

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

JOYCE PORCELLI operates her own pottery studio in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where she devotes her full energies to studio work and teaching.

EXHIBITS: *Her work has been represented in many juried and invitational shows, including:*

The Cleveland Museum of Art May Show (including 1980)

+ 1973 (pottery)

The Butler Institute of American Art Annual Ceramics Exhibit

1980

The Ohio-Designer Craftsmen Biennial Exhibition

1980

The Pratt-Phoenix Gallery of New York

1975

The Cleveland Garden Center

1979

The Beck Center for the Cultural Arts

1979

EDUCATION: *In 1975 she received a Master of Fine Arts Degree from Pratt Institute in New York City, after receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Ohio State University.*

She has studied with potters Philip Gearheart of Belgium, Takeo Sakuma of Japan, and Karen Karnes of the United States.

TEACHING: *Ms. Porcelli is currently teaching ceramics at the Jewish Community Center of Cleveland, and Cleveland State University's Arts & Crafts Center.*

STATEMENT: *Ms. Porcelli says about her work:*

"It is a constant challenge to combine craftsmanship with artistry and functional pottery offers itself beautifully as a medium in which such a challenge may be met head-on."

"I am fascinated with the manner in which classical and universally accepted forms can be handled in the most subtle ways, in order to represent the modern spirit. To me, the form of a pot represents the personality of its physical dimension, but the glaze completes the piece and gives it the breath of life by adding the spirit."